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27. (Amended) A method for supplying a brushless motor, comprising:

locating a brushless motor in each of a plurality of embosses of a tape-like package having a plurality of embosses arranged in series along the length of said package, each emboss comprising a walled receptacle having a top opening;

retaining a motor in each emboss with a film-like cover attached to and covering said top opening; and

winding the package around a reel, so that the wound package may be unwound for dispensing a motor for mounting on a substrate.

28. (Amended) A method for supplying a brushless motor, comprising:

providing a wound, tape-like package having a plurality of embosses arranged in series along the length of said package, each of the plurality of embosses comprising a walled receptacle having a top opening and holding a respective brushless motor, each motor retained in an emboss by a film-like cover attached to and covering the top opening;

unwinding the package and dispensing a brushless motor; and

mounting a dispensed brushless motor on a substrate.